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Docket No.: 1034/1F808-US7

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: St. George Hyslop and Fraser

Serial No: 09/689,159

Examiner: TBA

Filed: October 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1647

For: GENETIC SEQUENCES AND PROTEINS RELATED TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to considering the present application and claims, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is believed to be filed more than one month before any Office Actions on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-72.

Please add the following new claims: